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PRESS RELEASE

City Offers Flu Vaccine

New Bedford Health Department Announces Two Public Flu Clinics VIEW SCHEDULE

New Bedford, Massachusetts-The City of New Bedford has scheduled two public flu vaccine clinics for city residents. The first clinic is set for Wednesday, November 7th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Hazelwood Senior Center, Hazelwood Park. The second clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Buttonwood Senior Center, Buttonwood Park. Both locations are handicapped accessible. The New Bedford Health Department will administer the flu vaccine to any New Bedford resident age 50 and older, or to any New Bedford resident age 18 and older with chronic medical conditions.

A \$5.00 vaccine administration fee or a participating insurance plan is required. The following is a list of participating health plans: Medicare Part B, HPHC First Seniority FREEDOM, Tufts Health Plan Medicare Preferred, Senior Whole Health, Fallon Senior Plan, BC/BS Medicare HMO Blue and BC/BS Medicare PPO Blue.

For more information about the public flu clinics call the New Bedford Health Department at (508) 991-6287.